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**Nevada State Controller to Speak at Institute of Management Accountants
88th Annual Conference & Exposition**

June 5, 2007 – Nevada State Controller Kim Wallin is scheduled to speak at the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA®) 88th Annual Conference & Exposition. The Conference, which takes place in Phoenix, June 16-20, is the year's premier educational and networking event for management accountants and financial professionals, including CFOs, controllers, treasurers, accountants, analysts, directors of finance, and auditors.

Controller Wallin will lead the session "Transitioning Across the Accountancy Profession," scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 20 and will address how knowledge in management accounting provided the fundamental platform to build a successful public accounting practice, serve 20 years in national IMA leadership roles, and launch a successful political campaign that led to her current role as Controller for the State of Nevada. Attendees at this session will earn 1.5 Continuing Professional Education Credits (CPEs).

Kim Wallin is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA), a Certified Financial Manager (CFM), and Certified Public Accountant (CPA), as well as former Chair of the IMA. In 2003, *Accounting Today* recognized her as one of the 100 most influential people in accounting in the country. In 2006 she was named "Woman CPA of the Year" of the entire country by the American Women's Society of CPA's. Kim is a native Nevadan who lived in the Las Vegas area all her life until her recent election as State Controller, which now has her living in Carson City.

Visit www.imaconference.org for registration information, and additional conference details.

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